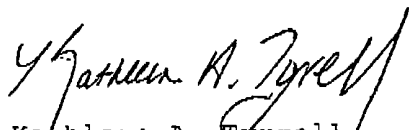


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In the claims:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A microencapsulated and enteric coated composition comprising:

(a) a mixture of sorbents with specific adsorption affinities for uremic toxins wherein the sorbents possess a gut clearance rate for urea of at least 5.6 ml/minute; and

(b) a bacterial source which metabolizes urea and ammonia.